News From The Board of Medical Examiners

April 2017

ACTIONS FROM THE BOARD'S MARCH 17, 2017 MEETING:

➤ The Board's Adjudication Panel approved 1 stipulation at its March 17, 2017 meeting.

To receive Board Action Reporting Forms of disciplinary actions by the Medical Board, contact the BSD Compliance Unit at <u>dlibsdcomplaints@mt.gov</u>

- > The Board approved one new Physician application for licensure pending the receipt of additional information. Five applications are tabled awaiting further action.
- ➤ The Board adopted rules proposed in its MAR 24-156-83 rules proposal. Minor amendments were made to some rules. The notice of adoption will be prepared for submission to the Secretary of State and will be published on the Board's website.

OTHER BOARD-RELATED NEWS:

➤ Public member Carole Erickson will receive a national Award of Merit from the Federation of State Medical Boards at its annual meeting April 20-22 in Ft. Worth, Texas. Congratulations, Carole!

BOARD STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 (July-February):

License Type	Applications Received	Licenses Issued*
Acupuncturist	11	14
ECP (All Levels)	360	353
Nutritionist	31	24
Physician	313	278
Physician Assistant	60	59
Podiatrist	0	1
Resident Physician	43	66

^{*}Not necessarily from applications received during same time period.

The Board's next meeting will be Thursday, May 18 at 1:00. The Board then will recess until Friday, May 17, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. Both meetings will be at 301 S. Park Ave. in Helena.

Information and agendas for Board meetings (inc. committee meetings) are at: www.medicalboard.mt.gov

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